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Serial No.: 09/603,255)
Filed: June 23, 2000)
For: MOLDABLE PLASTIC)
CONTAINER WITH)
HOURLASS PROFILE)

Examiner: N. Eloschway

Group Art Unit: 3727

AMENDMENT B

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The remarks below are provided in response to the Final Office Action dated May 21, 2002. Applicants believe this response has been timely filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7 and § 1.8. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3140.



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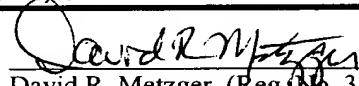
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